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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM OR  
COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL WITH A  
DEVICE FOR RECOGNISING SPEECH AND  
METHOD FOR RECOGNISING CERTAIN  
ACOUSTIC OBJECTS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 1, 2006, for which a response is due on December 1, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.